

## Amendments to Academic Regulations 2021/22

Section	Amended regulation for 2021/22 reads:	Prior to amendment the regulation had read in 2020/21:	Paper reference
<b>Section B</b>			
<b>B6.2</b>	Exceptionally, a student enrolled on a programme of study leading to an award of the University listed in Regulations A4.1a), b) and f) may be permitted to progress to the next stage of study carrying a failure in no more than 20 credits. Programme Assessment Boards must ensure that students have passed the prerequisites for compulsory modules in the next stage of study.	Exceptionally, a student enrolled on a programme of study leading to an award of the University listed in Regulations A4.1a),b) and f) may be permitted to progress to the next stage of study carrying a failure in no more than 20 credits.	Paper QS(20/21)28; QS(20/21)36
<b>Section C</b>			
<b>C7.7</b>  C7.7.1  C7.7.2  C7.7.3	<p><b>Award Acting for Master of Fine Arts in Acting for Stage and Screen</b></p> <p>In addition to meeting the requirements of Regulations C7.6 to receive any award of the University listed in Regulation A4.1c), a student must satisfy the requirements of Regulation A4.3.</p> <p>In accordance with Regulation A5.7 the exit awards defined in regulation C7.7 have been approved for students unable to achieve the Master of Fine Arts in Acting for Stage and Screen.</p> <p>A certificate of credit will be awarded to a student who has achieved a recognised volume of credit defined within Regulation C3.3.</p>		Paper QS (20/21)34

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C7.7.4	<b>A postgraduate certificate in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who meets the requirements of Regulation C3.4.		
C7.7.5	<b>A postgraduate certificate in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> with distinction will be awarded to a student who meets the requirement of Regulation C3.5.		
C7.7.6	<b>A postgraduate diploma in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who meets the requirement of Regulation C3.6.		
C7.7.7	<b>A postgraduate diploma in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> with distinction will be awarded to a student who meets the requirements of Regulation C3.7.		
C7.7.8	<b>A Master of Fine Arts in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme-specific requirements and gained a minimum of 300 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 60 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from the final Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined.		
C7.7.9	<b>A Master of Fine Arts in Acting for Stage and Screen with distinction</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme specific		

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7.7.10	<p>requirements and has gained a minimum 300 credits at SCQF level 11 of which at least either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) a minimum total of 200 credits at SCQF level 11 (including the final Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined) are at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale.</li><li>b) a minimum of 140 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D2 or above on the Master's Grading Scale, the final Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined must be at a grade D1 or above.</li></ul> <p>The minimum number of SCQF level 11 credit to be achieved by a student whilst registered as a student of Edinburgh Napier University having entered a programme of study with <b>recognised prior learning</b> at SCQF level 11 and before being presented for an award of the University listed in Regulation A4.1c) is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) A <b>postgraduate certificate in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who meets the requirements of Regulation C3.12a.</li><li>b) A <b>postgraduate certificate in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> with distinction will be</li></ul>		
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	<p>awarded to a student who has met the requirements of Regulation C3.12b.</p> <p>c) A <b>postgraduate diploma in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who has met the requirements of Regulation C3.12c.</p> <p>d) A <b>postgraduate diploma in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> with distinction will be awarded to a student who has met the requirements of Regulation C3.12d.</p> <p>e) A <b>Master of Fine Arts in Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme-specific requirements and gained a minimum of 240 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 60 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from the final Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined.</p> <p>f) A Master of Fine Arts with Distinction in <b>Acting for Stage and Screen</b> will be awarded</p>		
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	<p>to a student who has satisfied all programme specific requirements and has gained a minimum 240 credits at SCQF level 11 of which at least either:</p> <p>i) a minimum total of 200 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale. The final 60 credits from Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined must be D1 or above.</p> <p>ii) a minimum of 140 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D2 or above on the Master's Grading Scale plus a minimum of 40 credits at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale. The final 60 Credits from Film Production I and Film Production II modules combined must be D1 or above.</p>		
<b>Section D</b>			Paper QSC(20/21)38 b
D4.3	In addition to meeting the requirements of regulations D4.1 applicants for a PhD by Published Works must provide evidence of a	In addition to meeting the requirements of regulations D4.1 admission for a PhD by Published Works is limited to members of University staff or Edinburgh Napier graduates.	

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D6.8	In all cases, examiners will review the submitted amendments and determine whether these are deemed adequate.		The examiners will decide whose approval is required to confirm that any amendments have been completed to their satisfaction.																		
D6.9	Following the decision of Conditional Pass, the student will have a maximum of six months to complete required amendments. Following the decision of Fail Resubmit, the student will have a maximum of twelve months to complete required amendments. These timescales apply equally to full-time and part-time students. If, in exceptional circumstances, a student requires an extension to the agreed period, they must make an application in writing to the relevant School Research Degrees Committee stating the reasons for the extension and providing supporting evidence as appropriate.		The student will have a maximum of two months to complete minor amendments; six months to complete major amendments; one year to complete substantial amendments with or without a second viva; six months to resubmit for examination for another award. These time scales apply equally to full-time and part-time students. If, in exceptional circumstances, a student requires an extension to the agreed period, he or she must make an application in writing to the Exam Panel Chair, stating the reasons for the extension, and providing supporting evidence as appropriate.																		
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E3.20	<p><b>A Master's degree in Nursing</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme-specific requirements and gained a minimum of 200 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 40 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from a dissertation module or equivalent. Students must achieve an additional 120 programme specific undergraduate credits from practice modules and 40 programme specific undergraduate credits from theory modules and satisfy all other NMC professional registration requirements.</p>			<p><b>A Master's degree in Nursing or Master's degree in Midwifery</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme-specific requirements and gained a minimum of 180 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 40 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from a dissertation module or equivalent. Students must achieve an additional 180 programme specific undergraduate credits from practice modules and satisfy all other NMC professional registration requirements.</p>			Paper QS (20/21)34
E3.21	<p><b>A Master's degree in Nursing with distinction</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme specific requirements and gained a minimum of 200 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 40 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from a dissertation module or equivalent.</p> <p>a) a minimum total of 120 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale; or</p>			<p><b>A Master's degree in Nursing with distinction</b> will be awarded to a student who has satisfied all programme specific requirements and gained a minimum of 180 credits at SCQF level 11, of which a minimum of 40 credits at SCQF level 11 must be derived from a dissertation module or equivalent.</p> <p>a) a minimum total of 120 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale; or</p>			

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	<p>b) a minimum total of 80 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D2 or above on the Master's Grading Scale plus a minimum of 20 credits at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale.</p> <p>Students must achieve an additional 120 programme specific undergraduate credits from practice modules, including passing the SCQF level 9 practice consolidation module at the first attempt, and 40 programme specific undergraduate credits from theory modules. In addition, students must satisfy all other NMC professional registration requirements.</p>	<p>b) a minimum total of 80 credits at SCQF level 11 are at a grade of D2 or above on the Master's Grading Scale plus a minimum of 20 credits at a grade of D1 or above on the Master's Grading Scale.</p> <p>Students must achieve an additional 180 programme specific undergraduate credits from practice modules, including passing the SCQF level 9 practice consolidation module at the first attempt. In addition, students must satisfy all other NMC professional registration requirements.</p>	
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Section F			
F2.1	In addition to meeting the requirement of Regulation B4.4, <b>Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services)</b> students are registered with or eligible for registration with SSSC for the programme of study that they are undertaking for the duration of the Programme. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		Paper AB (20/21)61
F3.4	A Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services) will be awarded to a student who has gained a minimum of 60 credits at SCQF level 9 or above. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		
F6.1	Assessment Regulations for the Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services) <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		
F6.1.1.	In addition to meeting the requirements of Regulation B5, account will be taken of Regulations F6.1.2 to F 6.1.4 by the Programme Assessment Board considering the performance of individual students. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		
F6.1.2	To pass an SCQF level 10 module associated with the Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services) at the first attempt, a student must achieve a pass grade in each element of assessment associated with these modules. The award of merit is not available on these modules. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		
F6.1.3	A student enrolled on an SCQF level 10 module associated with the Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services) will be entitled to one reassessment opportunity in that module.		

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	In exceptional circumstances a Programme Assessment Board has the discretion to permit one further assessment opportunity. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		
F6.1.4	To pass at reassessment, a student enrolled on modules associated with the Graduate Certificate in Practice Learning (Social Services) must achieve a pass grade. <i>[NEW CLAUSE]</i>		